

Build your Future

Professional, Technical and Management Careers in the Built Environment

Building on the huge success of the 'Build your Future' events in 2008 and 2009 Build Norfolk, supported by Connexions Norfolk, is arranging another interactive careers event for young people, their teachers and parents who are interested in finding out about the wide range of professional, technical and management careers in the built environment.

Monday 18th October 2010 in the Committee Suite at County Hall in Norwich from 4pm to 8pm. This event is suitable for students in years 8 to 13 and schools can either arrange a school trip or invite parents and guardians to attend with their children independently.

As the built environment becomes ever more sophisticated, particularly in terms of managing its environmental impact, the industry needs to recruit the right students to ensure that there is sufficient capacity and capability to maintain the ever increasing demands of the industry.

The built environment offers an exciting range of professional, technical and management career opportunities for young people and many of these roles have a very high earnings potential.

There are opportunities for all students who are expected to achieve at least Level 2 /5 GCSE's A-C by age 16. Come long to find out what sort of jobs are available for students who are interested in any of the following subjects:

<p>Maths you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An architect • An estimator • An engineer • A quantity surveyor 	<p>ICT you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A project manager • A CAD designer • A building surveyor • A planner • A programmer 	<p>Science you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An environmental consultant or engineer • An archaeologist 	<p>Design you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An architect • An interior designer • A structural engineer 	<p>Law you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A property or land lawyer • A quantity surveyor 	<p>Business studies economics you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A project manager • A facilities/operations manager • An accountant
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There will be local employers present at this event representing a wide range of these jobs so that young people will have the opportunity to discuss the careers opportunities in some detail to help them to make decisions and inform their subject choices and future direction.



Build Norfolk has drawn together employers, professional organisations and support organisations to give potential entrants into the local industry perspectives on, and answers to, questions like....

- What range of professional, technical and management careers is available that suit my areas of interest?
- What qualifications do I need?
- Can I get help to train?
- Can I get an apprenticeship?
- Where can I talk to companies/organisations looking to take on people like me?
- Where can I hear from people who have just started a career in the industry?
- Where can I see demonstrations or try out some of the tasks in these roles?

What Schools said about last year's event:

"I think this has been one of the most interesting events I have taken our students to. Well organised from start to finish. So much for the students to do. Obviously a lot of effort put into the planning"

Marshland High School

Student feedback

We found the most interesting thing about the event was finding out about the wide range of careers in the construction industry

Matthew Paul and Charlie Lloyd, City College

I found the most interesting thing being the opportunity to find out about Interior Design as a career

Holly Skinner, Marshland High School

If you think your students would benefit from attending this event, please complete and return the attached booking form.

This event is open to young people, their parents and teachers.

There is plenty of free parking available at County Hall.

Contact **David Moore 01263 735486**, or email **events@buildnorfolk.co.uk** for further information.

Build Norfolk is an award winning network lead by NPS Property Consultants Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Norfolk County Council aimed at promoting careers in construction and the built environment and helping small businesses to improve and win more work.

